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BATTLE RAGING.

Terrible Slaughter of the Boers at Ladysmith.

Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Cape Town, November 2.—A big battle is raging at Ladysmith, the struggle being close to the town. There is a terrible slaughter of the Boers, part of their forces retreating before the British, who are cutting them to pieces. The principal Boer position on the mountains overlooking the town was stormed and was shelled by the naval brigade from powerful guns, doing great execution. An attack following the artillery fire, compelled the enemy to retreat with great slaughter. The Boers have destroyed the railroad bridge, Colenso, cutting off escape.

BOER STRATEGY.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
New York, Nov. 2.—A Journal special from Ladysmith says: Boers have unasked new batteries easily silenced only to break out again when the British fire slackens. It is thought that the bombardment which is now serious, is destined to be moved to the rear of the town. The naval brigade now has four long range guns mounted.

WHITE'S POSITION DANGEROUS.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
London, Nov. 2.—If the Boers destroy the bridge at Colenso, General White cannot retreat south and reinforcements cannot be rushed to him. The Tugela is now a broad swollen stream. In addition to the contingent of land troops it is understood that a force of blue jackets are guarding the bridge. News of a sharp engagement there will not be surprising.

BOERS ACTIVE.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
London, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Ladysmith of date of Tuesday night, says: The Boers are marching south and southeast, their object to cut the railway near Colenso and cut communication between Pietermaritzburg and Durban. This movement was foreseen and arrangements made for the defense of the line and fears that telegraphic communication with Ladysmith was already cut off were unfounded. The war office heard from General White this morning via Cape Town. The contents of the dispatch are unknown.

NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
London, Nov. 2.—The war office received a dispatch from Ladysmith this morning, which reported that General White is well and holding his position. Another dispatch from Ladysmith says that twenty British are dead and a hundred wounded were counted on the scene of Monday's disaster, while 870 prisoners were sent to Pretoria.

FRENCH RAILWAY COLLISION.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Paris, November 2.—In a collision of trains to-day, two were killed and ten others injured. Among the latter, Cunoce Dunando, a member of the house of deputies, had both legs cut off.

AID FOR THE BOERS.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Paris, Nov. 2.—A society to aid the Boers has been started. Rochefort, Drumont and others are interested. Three hundred volunteers have already been enrolled.

STEAMER ASHORE.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Norfolk, Nov. 2.—The steamer Comet is ashore at Whaleshead. The passengers and crew are safe. The vessel may prove a total loss.

SCHOONER ABANDONED.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Charleston announces the abandonment of the schooner Annie T. Bailey of Fernandina. The crew was saved. The schooner is off Frying Pan shoal, lightship.

BOER LOSS HEAVY.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
London, Nov. 2.—An official telegram stating that the condition of the wounded at Kimberly says that the British commander there has learned from various sources that the Boer loss in their late sortie against the British troops at Kimberly was very heavy.

BOERS AGGRESSIVE.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 2.—It is reported that the Boers are occupying Harts, Zululand, and have taken Pomereby, fifty miles of Graytown.

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
London, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Deer yesterday says: According to Burghersdoff advises three thousand Boers are collected at Bohulle Bridge, probably the forces under Commandant Dutoit. A dispatch from Klipdam dated October 29, says: A small Boer force compelled surrender of the town. Mr. Farnsworth says that six thousand Boers surround Kimberly, and that communication with that place is difficult and dangerous. The troops and people are hoping for relief. The discipline of the Boer is indifferent, but they are well mounted.

BULLER'S PLANS.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Cape Town, Nov. 2.—An immense military depot is forming at Colenso; vast stores of provisions are being sent there and four thousand mules with hurry orders. It is reported that General Buller's intention is to throw twelve thousand men into the Orange Free State at this point, within a fortnight, provided White holds his position at Ladysmith.

SCHOONER DISABLED.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Norfolk, via Cape Henry.—A steamship passed the Cape this morning towing the disabled schooner Stella R. Kaplan.

BOERS BEING REINFORCED.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Cape Town, Nov. 2.—Trustworthy advices from the northern frontier state that the Boers are bringing heavy guns across the Drakenberg mountain to join in the bombardment of Ladysmith.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Waco, Texas, Nov. 2.—Dr. R. M. Jenkins, formerly of Bell county, was arrested about noon yesterday, charged with abortion and murder, the victim being Miss Mary Wheat. The case is sensational in the extreme. Dr. Jenkins is said to have ruined the girl on promise of marriage, then produced the abortion from which she died. His bond was fixed at \$3,000 to appear before Judge Scott of the district court. Jenkins is prominent in social circles.

ASUTIN BUDGET.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 2.—Chartered: The Corpus Christi and Galveston Steamship Co. of Corpus Christi, capital stock \$20,000.

Work has begun on the new hospital at the state Confederate home, and as soon as it is completed the home can accommodate fifty more inmates. To-day a delegation of Dallas lawyers appeared before Attorney General Smith to argue the question of where corporation franchises are taxable, whether at their home office or in the counties in which they do business. The information being desired by the tax assessor and comptroller of Dallas county. The attorney general, after hearing all the arguments, took the matter under advisement and will make his decision known very shortly.

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Times-Democrat.

At a meeting of the employment bureau of the United Confederate Veterans at Memorial hall a letter was read from J. L. Power secretary of state of Mississippi, endorsing the movement to purchase Beauvoir from Mrs. Jefferson Davis for the purpose of establishing an industrial farm for Confederate soldiers who are able to do light work.

Chairman Harrell introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this body that there are veterans who, from age, poor health, old wounds and injuries, are incapacitated to perform the duties expected in regular lines of employment, i. e. competition with younger and more able bodied men, and who, because not incapacitated for work, are not eligible for the Louisiana Soldiers' home, a most worthy institution, supported by the State; therefore, it would be desirable to provide a farm for such veterans, where they would be encouraged to perform such light duties as raising fruit, vegetables, chickens, cattle, hogs, sheep and dairy products, and putting up for market fresh shrimp, oysters, crabs, etc., and turning of charcoal; and having learned that Beauvoir, Miss., the late home of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, containing 1,000 to 1,200 acres of land, and a large, substantially built residence and out-buildings, with 100 acres of land open and ready for cultivation, can be had for the sum of \$20,000, suitable for the foregoing purposes, elevation thirteen feet above sea level; and, further, that Mrs. Davis would adopt New Orleans for her home, in case the sale of Beauvoir at the price named; and desiring to preserve Beauvoir a memorial of the old chief magistrate, the late President Jefferson Davis, we recommend to each of our respective camps

that they give expression at their next meeting encouraging this move; and that we further invite the cooperation of all veterans and others friendly to this plan to aid us in planning and organizing a company to carry into effect the foregoing; and we propose the name of the company to be incorporated as "The Jefferson Davis Memorial and Confederate Veterans' Industrial Farm."

FROST FOR AN ANTI-EXPANSION.

Kansas City Star.

Congressman Champ Clark of the Ninth Missouri district had an opportunity last night to learn something about non-partisan public sentiment on the subject of expansion. He was a guest and speaker at the monthly dinner of the Knife and Fork club. About 140 young business men were present—a representative body which probably affords as good a criterion of public opinion in Kansas City as any similar number of citizens who could be called together. Mr. Clark found the sentiment of this organization overwhelmingly in favor of expansion—so much so, indeed that the chill which greeted every attempt he made to branch off into the subject of anti-imperialism finally discouraged him and that part of his address remained undelivered.

It was an expansion crowd through and through, as was shown when Lieutenant Colonel Moses of Colorado, who was present as the club's guest, rose to speak on the subject of the Philippines and the American army. There were cheers and clapping of hands for the military man's plain and simple narrative of American victories, of the wealth of the Philippines, of the advantages which will accrue to the United States from possessing the islands and of the duty of this country to hold them forever. But

there was no response, except dead silence, to the few expressions that Mr. Clark ventured to put forth against keeping the Philippines.

The Missouri congressman ought to take this lesson to heart. He ought to know that the sentiment of the non-partisan company of business men is a better reflection of the predominant ideas of the American people than the plaudits of a partisan audience called together to hear a partisan speech. He is preaching the doctrine of retrogression and retreat along with Bryan and other prominent democrats, and while he may find a fair response to these ideas from the party gatherings which he addresses, there is no sympathy in the great heart of the American people for the un-Jeffersonian policy that the anti-expansionists are advocating. Every test made before the non-partisan, representative gathering of men will prove that the sentiment of the country is overwhelmingly in favor of expansion.

BOMBARDMENT PROCEEDING.

Special to the Daily Enterprise.

London, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from General White at 9:20 o'clock this morning announces Lieutenant Egerton, of H. M. S. Powerful, was wounded with a piece of shell in the right foot. This proves that the bombardment of Ladysmith is proceeding.

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

Special to the Daily Enterprise.

Chatham, Nov. 1.—The battleship Venerable, fourteen thousand seven hundred tons, was successfully launched to-day.

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